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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/822,177
Applicants: Mitsuhiro NOGUCHI, et al.
Filing Date: April 12, 2004
For: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 2824
Examiner: Nguyen, Van Thu T

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
Copy of Signed Amendment filed January 31, 2006**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 10,
2006, applicants hereby enclose the Amendment signed in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§1.4.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.